1993-94 and 1994-95 (latest available) have been as under:—

(Rs. in crores)

	1993-94	1994-95
Public Sector Banks	41041.33	38385.18
Financial Institutions*	9109.00	9247.00

*NPAs indicated are before provisions and write-offs and exclude the loans guaranteed by the Government/ECGC.

(b) The Debt Recovery Tribunals have not yet completed three years of their functioning since these were established in the year 1994-95. The Reserve Bank of India have reported that a sum of Rs. 129.79 crores had been recovered by Public Sector Banks through Debt recovery Tribunals upto 31.12.1995.

(c) the amounts settled and written off through compromise by Public Sector Banks for the year 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96 have been given in the Annexure. [*See Appendix 178, Annexure No. 14*].

Landing of foreign air services on domestic routes

*94. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration regarding operation of foreign air services on domestic routes; and

(b) if so, the details thereof;

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Cases of FERA Violation

*95. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) how many notices were issued by the Enforcement Directorate to the violators of foreign exchange regulations during the last twelve months with details of the individuals and body corporates thereof;

(b) in how many cases prosecution proceedings were launched and in how many cases penalties were imposed with details of each such case;

(c) how many cases of foreign exchange violations are pending in various courts of the country as on date with details thereof; and

(d) what action Government propose to take to expedite these cases?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) During the last twelve months ending June, '96, 2379 Show Cause Notices were issued, including 91 to body corporates, for violation of the provisions of the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act. (FERA).

During this period, prosecution proceedings were launched in 127 cases. Convictions were pronounced in 18 cases.

As on 1.7.96, 2043 prosecution cases were pending in various courts.

The efforts required to collect the details of these cases will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

(d) Regular liaison is maintained with the Government Counsels for early hearings in these cases so that they may be disposed of expeditiously.

Long Pending Media Issues

*96. DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any final decision in regard to long pending media issues e.g. uplinking, Prasar Bharati, foreign media and cable policy;